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MEMORANDUM FOR: Secretary of State

SUBJECT : Intelligence produced for your February visit to Beijing

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A number of CIA offices are preparing analytical studies for your visit. The following are descriptions and completion dates for the most important of these papers.

- Secretary Shultz's Visit: China's Attitude and US Responses. This National Intelligence Council paper looks at the visit from a Chinese vantage point. Completion date 7 January.
- Trends in High Technology Exports to the PRC, 1979-1982. This Directorate of Intelligence (DDI) paper examines what technology has been authorized and what has been refused. Completion date 10 January.
- X -- Sino-Soviet Relations: Developments in the Last Year. This DDI paper examines the current state of play and projects policies ahead. Completion date 14 January.
- China's Policies Towards the US and USSR: Short-term Prospects. This Special National Intelligence Estimate looks at China's position in the triangular relationship between Washington, Moscow, and Beijing. Completion date 14 January.
- The Technology Transfer Problem in Sino-US Relations. This DDI paper examines China's need for and ability to absorb advanced technology. Completion date 12 January.
- China's Political Negotiating Behavior. This paper prepared under CIA contract examines how the Chinese negotiate. Completion date 15 January (draft only).
- China-Prospects for Modernization. This National Intelligence Estimate assesses China's capability to modernize. Completion date 15 January (draft Key Judgments only).

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